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The subjoined extracts are from "Hall's Winter in Lower Styria," a work abounding in anecdote, entertaining and instructive. Mankind are apt to imagine, under affliction, that there cannot possibly be individuals worse off than themselves. They are, almost invariably, mistaken. The following is an instance in point, for the truth of which Mr. Hall vouches.

"A lady and gentleman several years ago were living at the Hague; they had been for some time married, and were justly reckoned amongst the happiest of the happy: Particular business called the husband away. Shortly afterwards the wife received a letter by express, stating that her husband was dangerously ill; and that she must hasten to him if she would see him alive. No time was lost, but on approaching the inn she was met by a funeral, and learned, to her unspeakable horror, that the corpse before her contained the dead body of her husband! She fainted in the streets; but when the funeral had passed on, the people were at a loss what to do with her, not knowing who or what she was, nor her connexion with the gentleman who had died; for when she recovered from the fainting fit, her reason had fled. A benevolent lady, however, who witnessed the whole scene from her window, ran down into the street and desired that the unfortunate woman should be carried to her own room.

"For some weeks her mind continued unsettled, and she seemed unconscious of every thing, except that some dreadful calamity had happened. At length her senses returned, and with them a full comprehension of her loss. Her grief became outrageous and uncontrolled, and she constantly exclaimed, 'I am the most wretched, the most unfortunate of women—surely never, never, was there any one put to such a trial.' For a little while her unknown but kind friend did not attempt to stem these bursts of grief, but at last she said to her, mildly, though firmly—'Your lot is hard, but you are not the most unfortunate of mortals. Listen to my story. I, too, was a happy, happy wife. My husband and I had passed upwards of twenty years in the uninterrupted enjoyment of life, in companionship with our two children, a son and daughter, who were in every respect what we could desire. To our infinite horror and amazement, we discovered that a villain in our establishment, a man in whom we had trusted, had, by a series of diabolical arts, seduced the virtue of our poor girl! He fled from our vengeance, and his wretched ruined victim died shortly afterwards in childhood. Meanwhile her brother, who was of a delicate frame, and of a sensitive temperament was so wrought upon by grief and humiliation, that he speedily fell into a decline, and we saw before us another inevitable source of grief.

"To avert the blow, however, as long as possible, a journey to the south of Europe was recommended, and the grateful air of a more genial climate seemed to revive the drooping spirits of our son. One day he entered a coffee-house, and had scarcely sat down before he beheld the destroyer of his sister placed before him. Stupified, and uncertain what to do, he remained silent while the other at once broke into taunts, allusions, and reproaches. This was too much for human nature to stand, and our poor boy snatching up a knife, which unfortunately lay within his reach, plunged it into the heart of the monster who had ruined the peace of a whole family.

"Of course he was instantly secured. The trial followed, and in spite of all the extenuating circumstances which were urged, he was condemned, and, dreadful to relate, executed! My husband returned to me from the horrid scene apparently calm and unmoved. We felt it our duty to support one another under this terrible dispensation, sent upon us, no doubt for our good, by the wisdom of a Power whose ways are inscrutable. The next day we had agreed to take a drive together; but after my husband had handed me into the carriage, he said he had forgot something, for which he must return to his room. I waited for five or six minutes, and then alarmed, I ran up stairs, and found that he had put a period to his existence!

"Judge now, therefore, my dear madam, whether there may not be more unfortunate women in the world than you are."

The succeeding quotation is descriptive of an interview between Mr. Hall and a "medical man," who, without any of that caution which true science teaches, boldly assumes universal infallibility. It is so good a hit at some of our modern infallible pill-manufacturers, who profess to have discovered a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to, that we cannot refrain from giving it. The idea of imparting efficacy to medicine by "force of mind" will, we imagine, be new to them, as we are free to confess, it is strange to us. The "doctor" pays a professional visit to a friend. Mr. Hall is present at the interview, and thus describes the scene:—

I have seldom seen a face of more resolute shrewdness. As he was full of his subject, and quite anxious to speak upon it, no great trouble was required to set him agoing, and as we managed to keep our countenances, he may have been encouraged to go on by the belief that he was making an impression. An impression he certainly did make; but, "I guess," it was not that which he wished to leave.

He first dealt in a very startling generalization, by asserting it as an established point, that all diseases which affect the human frame are merely varieties of a certain cutaneous disorder of which I dare not even write the

name before eyes polite, and which, as a Scotsman, I feel it a point of nationality to keep out of sight. In some cases, said our doctor, this malady must be driven in—in some it must be drawn out. In one case the disease must be assisted in its progress till the humours are matured; in one another, it must be attacked and counteracted by antidotes. "Inague," said he, "which is assuredly nothing but a variety of this mysterious complaint, we see the disease escaping from the human body by bleedings at the nose and eruptions of the upperlip, clearly making out my theory."

After a good deal more in this strain, in which he made out his case with equal precision, we asked him about his remedies. This proved a fertile theme; and he wrung the changes on nuxvomica, belladonna, arsenic, and prussic acid, till we stared with the proper and expected degree of wonderment. Calomel he scarcely condescended to mention, as rather too weak—like the fire-king in the strand, who disdains hot water for his drink, and addicts himself solely to boiling oil or melted lead!

When asked how he prepared these formidable medicines he confessed that the virtue of his preparation did not consist so much in the drugs themselves, or in the manner in which they were combined, as in the magnetic virtue which he imparted to them. This, I thought, was sailing very near the wind, and I exchanged glances with the countess, who was lying on her pillows in a state of the highest enjoyment, for she had a nice perception of the ridiculous; and, on this occasion, her amusement was perhaps heightened by some involuntary traces of faith in the pretender. At all events, she eagerly encouraged the learned doctor to go on, and begged to be informed whether the magnetic virtue of which he spoke was communicated by the touch and through his hands, and also, how it happened that so subtle a fluid as magnetism could be arrested and embodied permanently in a packet of powders?

"Oh!" cried the adept, "it is not by the hands at all, but by the force of mind, that I convey to these medicines the magnetic influence which gives them their peculiar efficacy. I feel, as it were, the effort of good will, the strong desire to do good, in my mind, and this is followed by the power of imparting the requisite degree of virtue to these powders, which, if swallowed by the patient in a similar spirit—that is, with undoubting faith in their efficacy—will be certain to effect a cure."

"Whatever be the disease?" we asked. "Whatever be the disease," replied he. "My existence," continued he, now fully warmed with the friction of his subject, "and that of my patients is closely connected; my life is, as it were, a continuation or link in the chain of theirs."

"That is very odd," we ventured to remark. "But pray how is this connection manifested?" "Oh!" cried he, "in various ways; I can tell, at any distance, the very moment when my patients are swallowing my powders. If I write a letter, for instance, to a person, giving him instructions what powder to take, I can tell, however far off I may be, whether he attends to what I have said, provided he have faith in what he is told!"

This, it will be allowed, was carrying quackery about as far as human credulity can be supposed capable of following. But there seems to reside in the minds of very many persons a morbid confidence in the pretensions of those who are bold enough to assert their claim to infallibility, and have a share of talents and address sufficient to support their claim by a certain degree of success, as well as the most boundless assurance in repudiating all failure as consequent upon their own loudly applauded measures.

If ever there had been nothing, there never could have been any thing.—*Abernethy.*

Too much reading, and too little meditation, produce the effect of a lamp inverted, which is extinguished by the very excess of that element, whose property it is to feed it.—*Hannah More.*

Miscalculation of the relative value of things, is one of the greatest errors of our moral life.—*Ibid.*

HISTORY.—The most essential parts of history, and which it concerns the reader most to know, is that which explains the manners and character as well of the people in general, as of the great persons in particular, of whom it treats, and this may be said to be, in some sort the soul of history, of which the facts are only the body.—*Rollin.*

ENVY.—There is some good in public envy, whereas in private there is none; for public envy is an ostracism that eclipseth men when they grow too great; and therefore is a bribe also to great ones to keep within bounds.—*Lord Bacon.*

It is observed of gold, by an old epigrammatist, "that to have it is to be in fear, and to want it to be in sorrow."

A creditor is said to be a comfort.—When he calls upon you for his due, you know he has come for't.

BARGAINS!!

CLEPHANE'S NEW STORE IS THE PLACE TO GET GREAT BARGAINS.—I am selling Shell Side Combs at only 25 cents. Shell Tuck Combs 50 to 100, Buffalo do. 16 cents. Hair Brushes 25 cents, Jet Shav Pans 8 cents. Jet and Hair Pins 12¢ per pair, Jet Buttons 6 cts. a dozen. Warranted Silver Pencils 20 cts., Silver Thimbles 25 cents. Scissors 12¢ per pair, Tooth Brushes 10 cents. Motto Seals 8 cents, Purses 8 cents. Jet Coat Buttons 10 cents per dozen. Slaters 8 cents, Cigar Cases 50, formerly 100. Razor Straps 35 cents, Fans 6 cents to 100. Shoe Brushes 20 cents, Suspenders 10 cents. Together with many other goods which will be sold very low, at

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S. HOLMES, on Seventh Street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank, has on hand a choice stock of **FAMILY GROCERIES**, viz:

SUGARS.	SPICES.	HONEY.
New Orleans; Porto Rico Muscovado; White, Brown, and Clarified Havana Loaf and Lump; and Maple.	Pimento; Pepper; Cinnamon Cloves; Ginger; Nutmegs; Mace, ground and unground	Cuba and White Comb
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Porto Rico; Cuba; New Orleans Sugar House; Sugar Syrup New Iberia Syrup St. Croix do	Box, Layer, Keg, and Sack Raisins Currants; Prunes; Figs Dried Plums and Apples	Flour; Oat and Corn Meal Bacon; Choice Hams Dried Beef and Tongue
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Fine Cut and Plug Cigars in great variety		

For Prices and Quality, call and examine for yourselves.

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S. PARKER, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th
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extensive assortment of **Gloves, Combs, Hair Brushes,
and Perfumery**, of the choicest quality.

S. P. has just received a fresh supply of Lubin's
fine extracts for the handkerchief, genuine German
Cologne, Hair Oil, Moele de Boeuf, and Fancy
Soaps; also large and small jars of *Guerlain's
Shaving Cream*.

S. P. has just received a lot of splendid FANS,
which he will sell cheap.

Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to
call and examine his stock.

Nov. 4

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PAINTS, OILS, AND WINDOW GLASS.
300 KEGS of Pure White Lead—in oil
250 Gallons Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil
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French and English Plate of various sizes
Emerald, Paris, Chrome, and Imperial Greens—
dry and ground in Oil
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Coach, Copal, Furniture, Mastic, and Japan
Varnishes
A constant supply of FRESH PINE OIL; also
Sperm, Solar, and Lard Oils
Lamp Wicks and Glasses—as usual—
For sale on the best terms, by
O. WHITTLESEY,
C street, Todd's Building.

MUSIC! MUSIC! CHEAP MUSIC!!

WE would call particular attention of ALL who
purchase Music, the following, just published,
and one-fourth the usual price, arranged
for the Piano Forte.
Love Not, by Mrs. Norton, price 6¢
Four sets of popular Quadrilles, with directions
for dancing - - - - - 25
Fourteen celebrated marches, for - - - 25
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Seven Paches, Mazuka, with illustrations
Part 1st, of selections from Fry's Grand
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Six of Henry Russell's most popular songs
Songs of the Campaign, 8 for - - - 25
Music from the Bohemian Girl, containing
7 pieces—songs, duets, and chorus, for - 25
Gems from the Bohemian Girl, 7 favorite airs
Twenty airs from the Bohemian Girl, carefully
arranged for flute or violin - - - 12½
Nine favorite Polkas, arranged for Piano
Forte - - - - - 12½
Gems from La Norma, seven of the most
popular pieces in the opera - - - 25
Fourteen favorite Galopades, by the most
popular composers - - - - - 25
Melodies of Ireland, 8 songs and 5 pieces
Thirteen popular Waltzes, by various com-
posers - - - - - 25
Eleven of Lovers' songs - - - - - 25
Nine songs, and a set of cotillions for the
Ethiopian Serenaders - - - - - 25
Part 1st and 2d, Ives' 100 songs, each - 25
The above can be obtained, wholesale and re-
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Between 4½ and 6th st., south side, Penn. av.
Nov. 4

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THE SUBSCRIBER, thankful for past favors
he has received, hopes for a continuance of
the same; he is always prepared to execute any
work in the above line. He has on hand a good
assortment of FURNITURE, which he will sell
on the most reasonable terms. Old Furniture
repaired and Varished.

The subscriber is always prepared to execute
all orders in the Undertaking line. Funerals
will be attended to at the shortest notice, and most
reasonable terms. All orders from the country
promptly attended to. Hearses and Hacks always
on hand.

JAMES E. W. THOMPSON.

Nov. 4

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed from Pennsylvania
Avenue to a store on SEVENTH STREET,
next door to Mr. L. Harbaugh's grocery store, and
third door above the National Intelligencer office,
where he invites his old friends and the public to
give him a call, and examine his stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
DRILLINGS,

And other goods suitable for the season.
Gentlemen who prefer furnishing their own
clothes, can have them cut and made up in the most
fashionable manner, at the shortest notice, very
cheap for the cash.

THOS. F. HARKNESS.

Nov. 4

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AT THE
SIGN OF THE YANKEE CARD PRESS.

T. BARNARD, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,
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BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,
HANDBILLS, CHECKS, INVITATIONS,
BILLHEADS, BLANKS, LABELS, &c.
Bill Lower than the usual rates.

All who are in want of CARDS—business or
visiting—are requested to call and examine my
specimens; prices one-half the usual rate.

Nov. 4

S. C. ESPEY,

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June 7

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PRINTING, BY
J. V. N. THROOP,
Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 2d streets,
near the Capitol.

N. B. Engraving on Wood.

June 7—y

BUILDING MATERIALS.

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand
knob locks, latches, bolts, screws, parliament
and common hinges, sash pulleys, jack, fore,
smoothing, and other planes.

House-keeping Articles.—American and English
cutlery, pots, ovens, skillets, kettles, shovels and
tongs, white-wash, sweeping, scrubbing, and dust-
ing brushes, tubs, buckets, bowls and trays—with
a collection of useful and fancy articles, too num-
erous to particularize, which are offered on reason-
able terms, by
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GEO. SAVAGE.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Cheap as the cheapest, if not cheaper,
Good as the best, if not better.

A LARGE and excellent assortment of ready
made CLOTHING always on hand, suitable
for the PRESENT SEASON, which will be sold
on accommodating terms: assuring purchasers the
full value of their money, without disappointment
in quality or workmanship.

The public are respectfully invited to call and
examine for themselves, at the Washington Clothing
Store No. 1, F near 15th street.

CHRISTOPHER CAMMACK.

Nov. 4

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OWEN, EVANS & CO., MERCHANT TAIL-
ORS, beg leave to announce to their friends
and the public generally, that they have just open-
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SUMMER GOODS,
Consisting of a careful selection, made by one of
the firm, from the latest importations of English
and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Drillings, Vest-
ings, &c., an examination of which is respectfully
solicited.

Store on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fuller's
and Galabrun's Hotels.

Nov. 4

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THE Citizens of Washington will recollect that
they can obtain

FRESH BEEF, LAMB, and VEAL,
On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the PRO-
VISION STORE, on the Southwest corner of
Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth streets.

P. CROWLEY.

Nov. 4

TIN WARE! TIN WARE!!

JOHN T. TONGE informs his friends and the
public generally, that he has commenced busi-
ness on SEVENTH street, three doors South of the
Patriotic Bank, where he has on hand, and will
manufacture to order, all kinds of TIN AND
COPPER WARE, of the best materials and work-
manship.

Roofing, Guttering, and Spouting, done in
the best manner.
All kinds of Tin and Copper Ware repaired in
the neatest manner, and on reasonable terms.

Nov. 4

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

PLASTERING.

CHRISTOPHER GILL, Plain and Ornamental
Plasterer, corner of 131 and C street south,
continues to execute all work in his line with
neatness and despatch.

Masks taken from deceased persons in Plaster
of Paris, for Painters or Sculptors.

Alabaster Ornaments cleaned and repaired.

Nov. 4

JOSEPH H. DANIEL,

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WOULD respectfully call the attention of the
citizens, and strangers visiting Washington,
to his large and complete assortment of CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, & VESTINGS, of the latest and
most fashionable styles. Also, a large assortment
of Drad 'Ita, and all other goods suitable for Sum-
mer Coats; with a variety of light Cassimeres,
Drillings, &c., suitable for Pantaloon. All of
which he will make up in the most fashionable
style, and on as reasonable terms as any other es-
tablishment in the District.

Also, a large assortment of Stocks, Scarfs,
Gloves, Suspenders, &c., of the latest styles.

Nov. 4

HATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Patriotic Bank, has on hand, and is manufac-
turing Hats of every description, of Spring and
Summer style, of the most approved finish, which
he will sell as low as any establishment in the
Union.

He would call the attention of the public to a
large stock of Hats of past fashions, which he will
sell at a great sacrifice to close them; among
which are Nutria, Beaver, Russia, Molekin, Silk,
and Fur Hats.

Leghorn, Palm Leaf, Sennet, Pearl Blue, and
White Summer Hats, very cheap.

Nov. 4

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F. CUDLIP respectfully informs his friends
and the public generally, that he continues
to carry on the above business in all its various
branches, where he DYES and DRESSES in the
best manner Ladies and Gentlemen's Garments
of every description; Cleans, Bleaches, and Curls
the Fringes of Merino and Cashmere Shawls.
Leghorn and Straw Bonnets dyed and pressed.

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the art of Dying and Dressing Garments, Ladies'
can have Bombazine, Merino, Muslin, and Circas-
sian dresses dyed black and blue-black without rip-
ping them. His prices will be as follows:

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Dresses, \$1 00.

N. B. Merchants goods dyed and put up in the
original style, and cheap as they can be done in
any of the Northern cities.

Nov. 4

CABINET WAREROOMS.

H. HARDY,

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KEEPS a general assortment of FURNITURE.

HOUSES FURNISHED at the lowest prices,

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FURNITURE attended at the shortest notice.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, &c.

All orders promptly attended to.

Terms cash. June 14—tf 2

ANOTHER REMOVAL.

THE proprietor of the United States Agency and
Notarial Office has removed from Pennsylvania
avenue to F street, near 14th, second square
east of the Treasury building, being opposite J.
Kennedy's book store, and next door to the resi-
dence of Gov. Parris, Second Comptroller, where
he continues to devote his whole time to the pro-
secution of claims of every description, including
pensions, patents, lands, contracts, &c.; also con-
veyancing and notarial business.

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may save the inconvenience and expense of a jour-
ney, by communicating all the particulars to this
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All letters must be postage paid, and will be
considered confidential when necessary.

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Nov. 4

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, BY

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Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's
Hotel.

June 7

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PAINTING, GLAZING, &c.

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above business, in all its various branches.

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and Upholsterer, Bridge street, Georgetown, near
the bridge, or Mr. J. E. W. Thompson, Cabinet
Maker, F between 13th and 14th streets, Wash-
ington, will be duly attended to.

J. H. H.'s prices will be reasonable, and work
executed promptly, with the best of materials and
workmanship.

Nov. 4

NO HUMBBUG! NO HUMBBUG!!

STILL prepared to compete with the numerous
candidates for public favor in the line of my
business, I would respectfully state to my numer-
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stand, on THIRTEENTH STREET, two doors
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all jobs in the most finished style of the art.

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Cleansing and Dying Coats of every des-
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Cleansing and Dying Pants of every des-
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Silk and Woolen Dresses, of all colors - 1 00

Ladies Merino Cloaks - - - - - 1 00

Florence Braids and Straw Bonnets, dyed
and pressed - - - - - 37½

Parasols and Sunshades - - - - - 25

Window Curtains, of every description, 12½
cents per yard.

Guaranteeing the work done at the above prices
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